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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS DECREASE IN MAY

Inspected receipts of soybeans in May were somewhat lower than for the preceding month but slightly above the May average for the crop years 1940-45, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. May inspections totaled 3,679 cars compared with 5,852 cars in April and the average for May of 3,307 cars. Inspected receipts October through May this season were 78,948 cars compared with 78,434 cars for the same period last year.

Of the May inspections 75 percent graded No. 2 or better compared with 76 percent in April. Only 70 percent graded No. 2 or better October through May this season compared with 92 percent last year.

Inspections of soybeans in May included truck receipts equivalent to about 9 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, May 1947, in carlots 1/₁.

Class	Grade					Total	
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample	May 1947	Oct. 1, 1946-May 31, 1947
Yellow	1,242	1,486	657	178	67	3,630	75,907
Green	-	1	-	-	-	1	107
Brown	3	-	-	-	1	4	227
Black	4	9	5	-	1	19	982
Mixed	4	12	6	2	1	25	1,725
Total cars	1,253	1,508	668	180	70	3,679	
Percentages	34	41	18	5	2	100	
October-May 1946-47 Cars	21,388	33,709	18,175	4,865	811		78,948
Percentages	27	43	23	6	1		100
October-May 1945-46 Cars	56,819	15,331	4,643	1,192	449		78,434
Percentages	72	20	6	1	1		100

1/₁ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



